

Exam 2 – Spring 2015 – Solution Notes

1. a. would not (t could = -5 and z could = 1 initially)
- b. would not (the value of z could also be 17 when S terminates)
- c. would not (weak correctness does not require that  $P \Rightarrow$  termination)
- d. would ( $y < z \Rightarrow y \neq z + 1$ )
- e. would not (The fact that  $t = z$  on termination of S when  $|t| > 2$  initially does not imply that y cannot equal  $z + 1$  on termination of S when  $z < 0$  initially. Can you identify a program S for which this would be the case?)
- f. would (This implies that for  $z = -4, -3, -2$ , and  $-1$  initially, S WILL terminate in a state that is inconsistent with the given post-condition.)
- g. would not (Here it may be the case that S does not terminate when  $z = -4, -3, -2$ , and  $-1$  initially.)
- h. would not (This does not imply that y cannot equal  $z + 1$  on termination of S when  $z < 0$  initially. See notes for part e.)

2. a. false ( $x > 0 \neq x = 5$ )
- b. true (IF the program terminates, it will terminate in state Q.)
- c. true
- d. true (initialization and preservation hold)
- e. true (initialization, preservation, and finalization hold)
- f. true
- g. false (See problem set 5.)
- h. true
- i. false (This would only be true if  $P \Rightarrow k$ .)
- j. true

3. a.  $P \Rightarrow wp(S, Q)$   


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 $\{P\} S \{Q\}$  strongly

- b.  $H_0: (x=0 \wedge y=17)$   
 $H_1: (x=1 \wedge y=14)$   
 $H_2: (x=2 \wedge y=11)$   
 $H_k: (x=k \wedge y=17-3k)$   
 Closed form expression of wp:  **$(x \geq 0 \wedge y = 17 - 3x)$**
- c. Clearly, the instantiated antecedent of the ROI,  $(x=5 \wedge y=2) \Rightarrow (x \geq 0 \wedge y = 17 - 3x)$ , holds, and we therefore conclude that the assertion holds.

4. g

5.

	<i>P1</i>	<i>P2</i>
<i>f1</i>	S	N
<i>f2</i>	N	C

$p1 = (x > 2 \rightarrow x, z := 2, z(x-1)! \mid \text{true} \rightarrow x, z := x-1, z(x-1)))$   
 $p2 = (x > 1 \rightarrow x, z := 1, z(x-1)!)$

6. a. valid  
 b. invalid (true  $\neq$  Q for every Q)  
 c. invalid (the antecedent does not imply termination if P holds)  
 d. valid  
 e. invalid (antecedents do not guarantee that either I or P will hold if S executes more than once)  
 f. valid  
 g. valid  
 h. valid  
 i. valid  
 j. invalid (the antecedent implies that S, if executed, will terminate, but it does NOT imply that while b do S will terminate)

**7. INITIALIZATION: Does  $\{P\} s \{I\}$ ?**

P:  $\{n \geq -17 \wedge t=1 \wedge k=0\}$   
 $t := 2*t$   
 $\{n \geq -17 \wedge t=2 \wedge k=0\}$   
 $k := k+1$   
 $\{n \geq -17 \wedge t=2 \wedge k=1\} \Rightarrow t=2^k = I$

Therefore  $\{P\} s \{I\}$ .  $\checkmark$

**PRESERVATION: Does  $\{I \wedge \neg b\} s \{I\}$ ?**

$I \wedge \neg b$ :  $\{t=2^k \wedge k \neq n\}$   
 $t := 2*t$   
 $\{t=2^{k+1} \wedge k \neq n\}$   
 $k := k+1$   
 $\{t=2^{(k-1)+1} \wedge k-1 \neq 0\}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $\{t=2^k \wedge k-1 \neq 0\} \Rightarrow I \checkmark$

**FINALIZATION: Does  $(I \wedge b) \Rightarrow Q$ ?**

$(I \wedge b)$ :  $(t=2^k \wedge k=n) \Rightarrow t=2^n = Q \checkmark$

**8. Does  $\text{term}(f, H)$ ?**

We use the Method of Well Founded Sets with measure k to prove  $H$  will terminate for any initial (integer) values of k and n such that  $k < n$ .

- i. the value of k increases by 1 with each execution of the loop body (via  $k := k+1$ ).
- ii. the value of k is bounded from above when k is initially less than n since when k becomes equal to n (which is constant), the loop must terminate **because** "k=n" (i.e., the loop predicate) becomes true.

iii. the value of  $k$  may assume only a finite number of values  $[(k_0 < n, k_0+1, k_0+2, \dots, n)]$  since it increases by an integral amount (1) with each iteration of the loop body.

Therefore,  $H$  terminates for any initial value of  $k < n$  and we conclude that  $\text{term}(f, H)$  holds.

**Does  $(p \circ g) \Rightarrow (f = g)$ ?**

$$[(k=n) \circ (t, k := 2t, k+1)] \Rightarrow (k_0 = n-1)$$

$$(k=n-1) \Rightarrow (f = (t, k := t2^{n-(n-1)}, k+1) \\ = (t, k := 2t, k+1))$$

$$(k=n-1) \Rightarrow (g = (t, k := 2t, k+1)).$$

Therefore,  $(p \circ g) \Rightarrow (f = g)$ .

**Does  $\neg(p \circ g) \Rightarrow (f = f \circ g)$ ?**

$$\neg [(k=n) \circ (t, k := 2t, k+1)] \Rightarrow (k_0 \neq n-1)$$

Thus, there are 2 cases to consider:  $k_0 < n-1$  and  $k_0 > n-1$ .

case a:

$$(k < n-1) \Rightarrow (f = (t, k := t2^{n-k}, n)) \\ (k < n-1) \Rightarrow (f \circ g = (t, k := t2^{n-k}, n) \circ \\ (t, k := 2t, k+1) \\ \text{since } ((k < n) \circ g(k < n-1)) = \text{true} \\ = (t, k := (2t)2^{n-(k+1)}, n) \\ = (t, k := t2^{n-k-1+1}, n) \\ = (t, k := t2^{n-k}, n))$$

case b:

$$(k > n-1) \Rightarrow (f = \text{undefined}) \\ (k > n-1) \Rightarrow (f \circ g = \text{undefined} \circ g \\ \text{since } ((k < n) \circ g(k > n-1)) = \text{false} \\ = \text{undefined})$$

Therefore,  $\neg(p \circ g) \Rightarrow (f = f \circ g)$ .

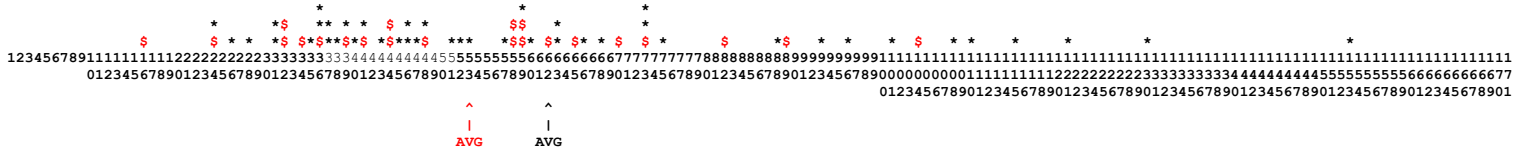
9. a. i.  $y_n = 0, z_n = z_0 - 3y_0$   
 ii.  $t(X_n) = X_n = (0, z_0 - 3y_0)$   
 iii.  $q(X): z - 3y = z_0 - 3y_0$  or  $z = z_0 + 3(y - y_0)$
- b. One cannot deduce unique values of  $y_0$  and  $z_0$  from this information, but one CAN deduce that  $z_0 - 3y_0 = -1$
- c. iii
- d. No, any program of the form *while b do S* computing  $t$  that produces intermediate state (5,-7) would necessarily terminate with  $y=0$  and  $z=-22$ , while any such program that produces intermediate state (3,8) would necessarily terminate with  $y=0$  and  $z=-1$ . (In short,  $t(5,-7) \neq t(3,8)$ , and therefore  $q(5,-7)$  and  $q(3,8)$  are inconsistent.) Therefore, there is no input  $X_0$  for which the program could produce both intermediate states.

10. false, false, true, true, true

11. false, true, false, false, false

12.  $(x > 1 \rightarrow x, y := 3, x-1 \mid x \leq 1 \rightarrow x, y := 3, 1-x)$

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